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JUDGE

In Chicago Issues an Order For Uncle Sam

To Restrain Packers' Combine.

Packers were Represented by One Lone Attorney in Court.

Members of the Combine Will Themselves be in Court if the Present Arrangements are Not Abandoned.

Chicago, May 21.—The temporary injunction asked for by the government against the members of the so-called packers' combine is now in force. It was issued by Judge Peter S. Grosscup after the close of arguments in the United States circuit court room. The order gives the relief prayed for in the bill filed by District Attorney Bethua on May 10. It is so wide in its scope that if the packers or their agents continue with their present alleged uniform arrangements they will be taken into court on contempt proceedings and the burden of proof will be on them to show that they have not violated the order in any particular.

Little opposition was raised against the government's petition. Attorney John S. Miller, who was the sole representative of the packers present, pointed out some objectionable clauses in the draft of an order presented by Mr. Bethua. These concerned the alleged agreements for credit, blacklisting and cartage. Judge Grosscup thought some of these minor clauses had been made too prominent, and he himself drew a form of order that placed both sides. At the same time the order was entered numerous affidavits and other exhibits were filed by the government.

The court room was crowded as has seldom been before. General Counsel Miller sat alone to represent the defendants, though there were many other employees of the packers among the spectators. For the government, District Attorney Bethua was the leader, aided by Solicitor General J. K. Richards and Special Counsel Day of Washington and Assistant District Attorneys Morrison, Pagla and Davis. There were also present District Attorney Worthington of Springfield and District Attorney Keeler of Indianapolis.

Unless the defendants decide to make a fight at an early date in an effort to have the order set aside, they will have until Aug. 4 to make reply to the complaint. Attorney Miller said that he can not tell whether a demurrer, a plea or an answer will be filed, though the first named is the most likely to be the form of the packers' defense. The subpoenas served recently on the defendants commanded them to file their appearances separately before July 7.

"BABY" TAYLOR

Is at Last in the Possession of Her Father.

Cincinnati, May 21.—A. V. Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who came here several days ago to recover his daughter, stolen from him by her aunt, today set sail for his home, accompanied by the girl. Mr. Taylor is jubilant at again having his daughter in his possession.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, May 21.—Closing July wheat 74½; corn 62½; oats 35 1-8; pork 17.97.

MITCHELL SATISFIED

With the Strike Movement to Date, What He Says.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers briefly reviewed the progress of the strike up to date. He said he and his colleagues were well satisfied with the movement so far as it has gone. He expected a total suspension of mining and his expectations have been realized. The present conflict, he said, is the greatest in the history of the world in point of numbers. The union is strong and the miners are determined, he says, and he has no fears of a break in the solid stand of the men. When asked if he still had hope that the coal companies would voluntarily offer the men some concessions, he refused to commit himself, but said while there is life there is hope.

ENTOMBED

Miners Realized Death was Near

And Left Word for Their Wives and Children

Who Waited for Their Return—The Fatal Explosion Caused by Gas from Abandoned Mine.

Knoville, May 21.—Nearly 100 bodies have been taken from Fraterville mine at Coal Creek, the scene of Monday's catastrophe to which the lives of 225 miners were blotted out. Ernest McDonald was taken out alive, but horribly mangled. The cause of the disaster developed when it became known that gas had collected in an abandoned mine close by, into which an opening had been accidentally made last week by a boy working in a lateral. An attempt was made to stop up the opening, but it is believed that a leak remained.

LAST MESSAGE

Of Entombed Miners to Their Families Before Death Came.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 21.—Letters found on the bodies of Jno. Hindon, J. L. Vowell and other victims of the late mine explosion, showed how bravely they died. Vowell said: "We are shut up in the head of the entry, with little air and bad air coming on us fast. It is now about 12 o'clock. Dear Ellen, I have to leave you in a bad condition. Now, dear wife, put your trust in the Lord, to help you and my little children. Ellen take care of my little darling Lilly. Little Elbert said that no had trusted in the Lord. Charles Woods says that he is safe in Heaven and if he never sees outside again he will meet his mother in Heaven. We are not hurt, but only perishing for want of air."

Cuba Walks Alone.

Havana, May 21.—The ceremonies incidental to the formal transfer of the reins of government to the Cubans were brief and simple. After formal greetings General Wood read the documentary transfer prepared by the war department, pledging the new government to immediately proclaim the constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix, and to undertake all obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty of Paris. General Wood and his staff and the American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag and the American ships steamed out of the harbor to the cheers of the assembled thousands. When the oath of office had been administered to President Palma, a letter from President Roosevelt was read congratulating Cuba's people and wishing the new government success. The city of Havana was in gala attire in honor of the event.

Rival to Biscuit Trust.

Chicago, May 21.—Independent biscuit companies throughout the country will soon be combined in a giant rival to the National Biscuit company, probably under the name of the Union Biscuit company. Several of the largest, independent concerns have already entered into an agreement to unite, and steps now being taken by the officers of the Union Biscuit company of St. Louis, are designed to amalgamate most of the 150 companies into one corporation. A buying and selling agreement has already been entered into it is said. According to the present plans of the independent people, Jacob L. Loose, formerly president of the American Biscuit company, which was absorbed by the National Biscuit company, will be the head of the new concern. The present agreement concerns two Missouri bakeries, one in Cincinnati, and at least two Chicago plants.

Criminal Libel Charged.

Louisville, May 21.—The grand jury returned indictments against Willoughby Williams and Captain James B. Clay, both of Lexington, Ky., charging them with criminal libel. Williams is a Lexington newspaper correspondent and the indictments grow out of an article alleged to have been sent by Williams in his paper in which statements, credited to Captain Clay, were made concerning Colonel Bennett H. Young of Louisville in connection with the projected Kentucky Confederates' home, of which Colonel Young was a trustee.

Shot Wife and Self.

Shoals, Ind., May 21.—David Salmon, 28, ex-soldier residing near town, fired two fatal shots from a 44-caliber revolver into the body of his wife and then shot himself through the heart, producing instant death in each case. Salmon and his wife had separated and she was employed at a neighbor's house as a housekeeper. Salmon called at the house in the absence of the family and requested his wife to talk with him, but she declined, and the shooting followed.

CAMPS

For Concentration of Filipinos

Was the Topic

For Debate in the U. S. Senate.

Camps Compared to Those That Made Weyler Infamous in Cuba.

Action of the Military Authorities in Establishing the Camps Defended by Senator Foraker.

Washington, May 21.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants of the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) attacked the policy of concentration, likening it to the reconcentration camps established by General Weyler in Cuba. Mr. Foraker (O.) defended the action of the military authorities in establishing the camps in the Philippines as wise and proper, and as a means of protecting friendly Filipinos from assassination by the hands of roving bands of insurgents. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) spoke briefly in line with Mr. Bacon, criticizing the concentration camps and pointing out the difficulty in getting army officers to testify regarding the situation. Mr. Clapp (Main.) urged that the Filipinos ought to be taught to submit and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress and never had broken its word to any people, great or small.

House Committees Clash.

Washington, May 21.—For a third time within a week the house has instructed its conferees on matters of dispute between the senate and house. The latest instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill. The motion to instruct was made by Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the appropriations committee. It was resisted by Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and the somewhat spirited debate which followed developed antagonism between the committees. The amendment at which Mr. Cannon aimed was that which increased the appropriation for military posts from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. A resolution offered by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, felicitating Cuba on her independence, was passed unanimously.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Obsequies Over Remains of Michael Hickey

Will be Conducted in Lima Tomorrow—Other Late Items of Interest.

Columbus Grove, May 21.—The death of Michael Hickey, as told in last night's Times-Democrat, created a veritable surprise in itself. Although his illness was very generally known, yet the sad news of his death was known by few. The information caused general sorrow, for everyone knew and loved the old gentleman. He had been ill for six months, although the last few days developed serious symptoms, resulting in heart failure, which caused his death. Mr. Hickey had reached the age of 76 years, 40 years of his life having been spent in this city. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, and emigrated to America in 1848, settling in Piqua. It was he who assisted in building the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad north from Dayton to Toledo, and as the road moved farther north, Mr. Hickey moved to this place, locating on what is now Water street, where he has since resided. He came here when the town was yet in its infancy, and upon his arrival, there were but two other residences on Water street. He saw the village grow into a thriving town, and although his work was usually out of the town, yet he made this place his home. He was in the employ of the C. H. & D. railroad company for more than half a century, but the latter part of his life was spent in serving the road in the capacity of watchman at crossings. He was a faithful and trusted employee, and served in this capacity at Deahler, Ot-

tawa, and lastly at south Columbus Grove, which position he was compelled to give up on December 8, at which time the illness which took him away, came on. Mr. Hickey was a devoted Catholic, and in accordance with his faith, Rev. Father Andrew Geidt, of St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic church, at Ottawa, said prayers for the dead at the Hickey home yesterday morning. The remains were allowed to rest until this afternoon, when at 3:53 the body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Doolin, 735 north Main street, Lima, over the C. H. & D. railroad. Here they will again rest until tomorrow morning, when the funeral will be held from the St. Rose Catholic church. Rev. Father Manning, of Lima, Rev. Father P. J. O'Connell, of Cleveland, and Rev. Father Geidt, of Ottawa, will celebrate requiem mass. The remains will be placed in the family lot at Gettysburg, where also rests his beloved wife, who preceded him in death six years ago. Mrs. Mary Doolin and four little sons and Miss B. Hickey, of Lima, Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind., Misses Hannah and Maggie Hickey, of this city, who are now at the late home of their father, will make up the funeral party to Lima. Friends throughout the city will go to Lima tomorrow morning for the last sad rites. Mr. M. H. Doolin and Miss Julia Doolin, of Sidney, as well as other friends, will come on for the funeral.

Another election on the proposition to bond the city for the purpose of the electric light plant has been granted. The other election was declared illegal on a technicality.

Rev. Father Andrew Geidt, of Ottawa, celebrated low mass for the benefit of resident Catholics at the Devine home on north High street, yesterday morning. Father Geidt was accompanied by Mr. H. W. Schmitschulte, of Ottawa.

That part of Broadway from the intersection with Sycamore street is being torn up, preliminary to improvement.

Mrs. Harvey McBride, of Gilboa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Ogilvie, for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kissell, of Continental, are visiting for the remainder of the week with relatives.

The village council will meet in adjourned session this morning at ten o'clock, for the discussion and transaction of important business.

Final examinations in the public schools closed at noon, and the pupils will be free from school until Friday afternoon.

This evening the second event in the commencement week calendar will take place at the opera house at which time Hon. Ralph Parlette will present a pleasing program. The basis of his remarks will be centered on "Living and Laughing."

Prior to Parlette's lecture this evening, the high school Alumni Association will hold its annual business meeting at the Grove House. Mrs. S. A. Morris will be hostess.

Reservoir Gave Way.

Connellsville, Pa., May 21.—The Breakneck reservoir, four miles from the town, in the mountains, broke and the 5,000,000-gallon lake inundated White Run valley, sweeping away houses, railroad bridges, barns, fences and crops. As far as known there were no lives lost, but there were many thrilling escapes. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The break was caused by a cloudburst.

Memorial

To Those Who Fell in the War With Spain

Dedicated in Washington Today by the Society of Colonial Dames.

Washington, May 21.—In memory of the soldiers and sailors who died during the war with Spain, the Society of Colonial Dames today dedicated a monument. President Roosevelt accepted in a short speech. The monument is a 44-foot column rising from a massive base at the four corners of which are historic guns from the Victory, Maria Teresa, and the Sevilla battery at Havana. An eagle, poised for flight, is perched on the ball at the top of the shaft. Around the ball are a band and 13 stars of the original colonies.

Cuban Reciprocity.

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SAVAGE

Bull Fight Witnessed by Boy King.

Thousands of Spaniards are Greatly Amused

At Seeing Several Half Starved Beasts Slowly Tortured to Death—Torreadors are Not Injured.

Madrid, May 21.—King Alfonso, this afternoon, witnessed the most savage bull fight Spain has had in modern times. The enthusiasm during the performance was great. Ten Andalusian bulls, fed on half rations for the past week to make them as savage as possible, were slaughtered at the Plaza de Toros, while 20,000 Spaniards, half mad with excitement, cheered themselves hoarse and threw money, hats, cigars and everything else they had into the ring to emphasize their approbation. No bull fighters were killed or maimed.

Masses For Martinicans.

Washington, May 21.—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives in the Martinique disaster was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at the request of Ambassador Cambon of France. The mass was said by Rev. Dr. Stafford of St. Patrick's and Fathers Dolan and Gaynor were in the sanctuary. There was a large attendance and all the members of the French embassy assisted. A special low mass will be said at the same church next Sunday morning, when the entire French delegation that has come to this country to dedicate the Rochambeau statue will assist in the service.

STORM

Does Heavy Damage to Property

In Cincinnati.

Half Dozen Lives were Destroyed

In the Unprecedented Flood That Swept Through the Streets.

Breaking of a Reservoir Near Connellsville, Pa., Causes Many Houses to be Swept Away and Other Damage.

Cincinnati, May 21.—A half dozen lives were lost, many persons were injured and over a million dollars of damage was done to property in Cincinnati and vicinity by the terrific wind and rainstorm of Tuesday. The wind blew 50 miles an hour and 2.38 inches of rain fell in less than a half-hour, the greatest on record here. Prior to the deluge the city became dark as night. A waterspout developed on the Lewisburg hills, in the southern suburbs of Covington, and great destruction was wrought. Mrs. George Fletcher and Willie Wilkin, 4, were drowned when the mighty wall of water rolled down the hill and swept away their residence. Small residences, out-houses and barns were swept away and many persons had narrow escapes from death. Clem Davier's wagon was overturned by the flood and he, with four horses, was drowned in the streets of Covington. In this city Ferdinand Rapp, a peddler; D. W. Belleville, a carpenter, and George Becker, a teamster, lost their lives. The damage done in Cincinnati came from clogs being suddenly flooded with water, the losses to some of the jobbers running as high as \$25,000 to \$30,000 each.

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VOLCANIC

Eruptions Threaten St. Vincent Again.

Already the Death List Has Greatly Increased.

And the Natives are Seeking Safety in Fleeing From the Scene of the Violent Eruptions.

St. Lucia, May 21.—Mount Soufriere, on St. Vincent Island, is again in active eruption. The people who had returned to that part of the island affected by volcanic eruptions are returning to Kingstown. The new eruption began Sunday night. On Monday the mountain was very active, throwing out great streams of lava and showers of dust. It is believed that a new crater has opened in the Namagua valley. The valley is covered with smoke, probably from Bonhomme mountain. A great part of the island is threatened with devastation from flowing lava. It is known that new victims have been caught, bringing the total number of deaths to over 2,000.

President Loubet in Russia.

Peterhoff, Russia, May 21.—The imperial yacht Alexander, with the czar and President Loubet of France on board, arrived here from Cronstadt. President Loubet led the way ashore and shook hands with the assembled grand dukes and officials. The president and the czar then entered a carriage, were driven to the railroad station and proceeded on the imperial train to Tarskoe-Selo. The president's reception everywhere was marked by warm. All the newspapers devote long editorials to the visit of President Loubet and make it the occasion for complimentary personal references to the French president, while emphasizing the value of the dual alliance as a guarantee of universal peace.

Treasurer Missing.

Defiance, O., May 21.—John C. Yetter, for six years treasurer of Pleasant township, Henry county, has mysteriously left home, leaving an alleged shortage of \$6,000. It is said he went to Napoleon last Thursday, drew \$1,700 of the township funds, and came to Defiance Friday and drew from the First National bank \$500 of the same funds. A letter dated from Malinta and addressed to his son Edward says he intended drowning himself in the Maumee river. No other traces of him have been found. He is 47 years old and has five children.

A Knock at Clerks.

Washington, May 21.—A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart (Nev.), providing that a compilation of all treaties, regulations and laws relating to Indian affairs be made, was laid before the senate. Mr. Hale (Me.) had offered an amendment providing that no expense should be attached to the preparation of the work. In explanation, he said that the practice of providing clerks of committees with "these little jobs" for the purpose of eking out their salaries, ought to be stopped. Finally the amendment was withdrawn and the resolution was adopted.

Big Deal Consummated.

Baltimore, May 21.—The plan to consolidate the street railway, lighting, heating, refrigerating, ferry and kindred interests at Norfolk and vicinity has been consummated. An underwriting syndicate is being formed by Alexander Brown & Sons and J. William Middendorf & Company of this city and John L. Williams & Sons of Richmond, Va., to finance the deal. The capitalization of the company will be \$5,000,000.

Palma Congratulated.

Havana, May 21.—President Palma has received congratulations from the presidents of France, Guatemala and Santo Domingo and from the Mexican house of representatives. He also received several congratulatory messages from Spain and hundreds from the United States.

Canal Route.

Washington, May 21.—The senate committee on isthmian canals has decided to report adversely Senator Hoar's bill placing the matter of the selection of an interoceanic canal route in the hands of the president. The measure was especially opposed by supporters of the Nicaragua route.

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TRAIN

Plunges Over High Trestle.

Dozen Victims

Fatally Injured, Many Others Hurt.

Train was Running at a Rate of Speed of Eight Miles an Hour.

Forward Car Jumped the Track and was Followed by the Remainder of the Train—The Dead and Injured.

Ardmore, I. T., May 21.—A construction train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway plunged through a high trestle 12 miles east of Ardmore. Four men were killed and 21 injured, seven of the latter fatally. Among those believed to be fatally hurt is A. M. Oliphant, a prominent attorney of Tishomingo, who was riding home on the worktrain. The other dead and injured are all members of the construction gang or train crew. All are white.

The dead: Charles A. Black, Tishomingo, I. T.; James Dolan, Fort Smith, Ark.; J. R. Gaines, residence unknown; Jim Hogeboom, Tishomingo, I. T. Fatally hurt: A. M. Oliphant, Tishomingo, I. T.; James Wear, residence unknown; E. D. Clark, Arkansas; Hope Joy, Texas; A. D. Furney, Missouri; internal injuries; William P. Shipps, Missouri; internal injuries; unknown man, picked up unconscious, internal injuries. Seriously hurt: Conductor Roberts; Ed Bonner, Arkansas, head crushed; Joseph Pratt, internal injuries; H. L. Sholer, head hurt; L. Sullivan, Tennessee, badly bruised; J. M. Hootkins, Texas, leg hurt; Elmer Lanier, Little Rock, badly bruised about body. The injuries of the others are slight.

The railroad officials are unable to assign a reason for the wreck. The train was running at the rate of eight miles an hour when the forward car jumped the track, followed by the rest of the train, a dozen cars piling up in a heap 20 feet below. The engine remained on the track. The dead and injured were brought to this city. J. R. Gaines died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Waldeck-Roussau's Resignation.

Paris, May 21.—The semi-official announcement that M. Waldeck-Roussau would resign as soon as parliament reassembles June 1, while not entirely unexpected, causes much comment in political circles here, and people are wondering why the premier waited until after President Loubet's departure for Russia to make public his decision.

Congressional Nominations.

Milwaukee, May 21.—Congressman Theodore Otjen was renominated by the Fourth district Republican congressional convention. William H. Stafford of Milwaukee was nominated for congress by the Fifth Wisconsin district Republican convention.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS	W. L.	P. G.	CLUBS	W. L.	P. G.		
Det.	12	8	600	Phila.	12	9	571
Chi.	12	8	600	Balt.	10	12	435
Boat.	13	9	583	St. L.	9	14	391
St. L.	11	8	573	Cleve.	6	17	281

AT BOSTON.—R. H. E. Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 6 1 Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 Batteries—Young and Griggs; Plank and Stebbins.

AT WASHINGTON.—R. H. E. Wash. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 3 Baltimore... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 Batteries—Towers, Orth and Driff; McGulley and Bressan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS	W. L.	P. G.	CLUBS	W. L.	P. G.		
Pitt.	26	4	882	Chi.	11	17	383
Chi.	20	9	640	Phila.	10	16	383
N. Y.	14	12	538	St. L.	9	16	380
Bost.	11	14	440	Brock.	10	15	367

AT PITTSBURGH.—R. H. E. Pittsburg... 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Philadelphia... 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 5 3 1 Batteries—Lewer, Chesbro and O'Connor; White and Dool.

AT CHICAGO.—R. H. E. Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 3 2 Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Plutinger and Moran.

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CLUBS	W. L.	P. G.	CLUBS	W. L.	P. G.		
Cats.	18	7	730	K. C.	13	10	555
Ind.	13	7	650	Milw.	9	14	391
Louis.	12	9	591	Toledo.	6	15	386
St. P.	12	9	573	Winn.	4	17	430

AT MILWAUKEE.—Winnipeg..... 6 Columbus 14. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 1, Indianapolis 6. At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Louisville 3; second, Kansas City 8, Louisville 4. At St. Paul—St. Paul 3, Toledo 6.

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Feet Forward Into the Fire.

South Lima

Resident Victim of Painful Injuries.

A Strange Fowl, of Foreign Species, Has Been Captured in South Lima.

Building Boom is Still on.—Houses Springing Up at Almost Every Turn.—Several Real Estate Deals.

Adam Wesler, of west Kibby street, was the victim yesterday of an unfortunate accident. He was standing upon an elevation near which a large quantity of garbage was being burned when he suddenly slipped, falling feet forward into the fire. Before he could extricate himself his feet and legs were terribly burned. The misfortune causes him intense suffering.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

Dr. M. S. Bowser, of south Main street, a member of Solar lodge of Odd Fellows and representative from this district, is at Marion attending the state grand lodge meeting. It is one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. One of the important matters to come before the body is the adoption of a new constitution and the selection of grand trustee. Representatives to the national grand lodge meeting to be held at Des Moines, Ia., are J. C. Whitaker, of Dayton, and J. M. Brodick of Marysville. The state lodge is in the best condition since its institution, its growth and development being phenomenal.

Strange Fowl.

William Smith, of Madison avenue, has upon exhibition at his home a curiosity in the form of a large bird greatly resembling a sea gull. Mr. Smith found it in the street near his home yesterday morning. Its wings are clipped strengthening the belief that it has escaped from some place of exhibition. The fowl is a large and pretty bird very foreign to this locality.

Will Graduate.

Mrs. Thomas Stanger, of south Main street, is the recipient of an invitation to attend the annual high school commencement exercises at Kenton, May 28 and 29. Mrs. Stanger will attend to witness the graduation of her friends Miss Edna Pfeiffer.

Home from Texas.

J. R. Dunlap, a prominent farmer of Roundhead and ex-commissioner of Hardin county, passed through here yesterday enroute to his home from Texas, where he has been the past several weeks upon a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sister Ill.

Miss Gertrude Cook, of east Kibby street, was summoned to Waynesfield today on account of the precarious condition of her sister who suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. The effects are such that grave doubts of her recovery are entertained.

Real Estate Deals.

Elmer Crossley yesterday purchased of H. C. Napier, of west Kibby street, a residence property at the corner of east Kibby and south Jackson streets.

James Hufman today bought the property on south Elizabeth street, occupied by the Rutledge family.

William Meddock has also disposed of one of his residence properties on St. Johns avenue.

Business Change.

W. E. Davis has purchased of C. A. Clay, his grocery store on west Kibby street.



WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, O.

The new proprietor took possession this morning.

Building Notes.

H. C. Napier will soon begin the erection of a large dwelling house on south Jackson street.

The new block on south Main street is nearing completion. It is a large modern and convenient building.

John O'Connell's new brick hotel near the Erie railroad, is being hurried to completion. It is an elegant structure.

A building boom has been inaugurated on Madison avenue, about ten new houses being now under construction.

A large addition has been built to W. M. Jones' store on south Main street. A large glass front is a feature of the improvement.

F. M. Lockhead is building a commodious addition to his residence on St. Johns avenue. He is also erecting a dwelling house upon one of his lots across the street.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid for about a block upon the north side of west Eureka street near Main.

They are Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingledue, of east Kibby street, are the delighted parents of a charming girl baby that came yesterday to add happiness to their home.

Southern Tour.

A. E. Wood left this morning for an extensive tour through the southern states. He anticipates being absent several weeks. While in the south he will investigate some mining prospects in which he may become interested.

Outing Party.

The following named young men will go to Sandusky this evening for a several days outing, to enjoy the various pleasures along the lakes: Frank Leffler, Albert Dempster, Martin Hale, William Hardesty, Raymond Clevenger, Boyd Cook.

Will Live Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuhl, of Landeck, were tendered an enjoyable farewell surprise at their home Sunday evening, by a large number of friends from Delphos. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl will begin their residence in the property on west Kibby street which Mr. Kuhl recently purchased. He has been a prominent farmer for a number of years and having rented his farm will come to the city to lead a retired life.

New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fisher, of west Elm street, are happy over the arrival at their home of a charming baby girl.

Entertainment.

At the south side Baptist church this evening, Rev. H. R. Baker, a former well known minister of this city will give a stereoscopic entertainment. Sufficient tickets have been sold in advance to assure a complete success.

Personal Review.

Mrs. Albert Denison, of St. Johns avenue, is confined to her home by a serious illness.

Mrs. Henry Simons, of east Kibby street, who underwent an operation at the city hospital yesterday is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jameson, of Cleveland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kindell, of south Elizabeth street.

Albert McPherson is quite ill at his home in south Lima.

An infant son of William McClain cut his hand so badly with a hatchet that a physician has to take five stitches in the wound.

Josiah Jameson came down from Cleveland yesterday to spend several weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Dean's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

EXPLOSION

Of a Lamp Caused Injuries to Mrs. Vermillion.

Last night while Mrs. Henry Vermillion, of 1026 east High street, was trimming the wick of a lighted lantern the lantern exploded and she was painfully burned on the face and arms. The house was threatened by the flames that followed, but no serious damage was done. The fire department was called out by an alarm from box 32.

There's scarcely a disease that constipation will not bring. Kills you little by little. Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SHIRT WAIST JACKETS.

Monte Carlos Are Nobly Little Affairs—Bridal Gowns.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, May 19.—The newest agency in the way of outdoor wraps is to have a short jacket looking like a blouse waist which the modiste has forgotten to sew in at the waist. The fronts hang forward and outward, sometimes in a point and sometimes in a square shape. In the illustration is one style and rather a pretty one. The back is snug, and the fronts are laid in box plaits.

I saw one yesterday made of gray homespun. The upper parts of the sleeves were tucked in narrow folds slanting out to nothing toward the bell shape. They were lined with satin of a darker shade of gray, and the jacket was also lined with the satin.

These ridiculous little affairs are called Monte Carlo jackets. The upper parts of this one were tucked, like the sleeves, half way down, and from there they stretched out loosely, so the points of the garment fairly stuck out beyond the body. The skirt was tucked down half way, and the rest fell loosely. In spite of the real ugliness of the jacket the whole suit was stylish and dainty.

These special jackets require folds or tucks to bring them into the proper fashion. The model in the illustration has the skirt laid in folds ornamented with several rows of stitching around the hem. The sleeves, it will be remarked, have the tops nearly plain, while the bottom is tucked into cuffs deep and wide. Across the front at the chest are frogs and loops to fasten and incidentally ornament it.

Some of the Monte Carlos are made of black tulle and are not lined. The object of these garments seems to be to have a handy and chic little garment to slip on over a shirt waist.

The shirt waist question is quite as important as it has been, and according to the manufacturers, there will be quite as many worn next winter as now. The only thing is that there must be no falling off in beauty or style. It keeps the designers busy to invent something new all the time, but as one designer said to be, "While you are designing one another is incubating and is ready to hatch as fast as the first is out of hand."

So we have the latest, the shield shirt front with the flaring shoulders.

THE MONTE CARLO SUIT.

Even brides wear what would pass as a shirt waist were it of anything but the thick satin now so fashionable for wedding gowns.

One bride whom I saw recently had a chine crape waist in pure white made in every respect like a mail or lawn waist bloused a little in front at the line of the draped sash of the same crape. In fact, the whole dress was of the crape. The waist opened at the left side, as do many of those when made of silk or any other handsome material. Down the left side, then, there was a jabot of lace, with tiny bits of orange branch in the folds. The sleeves were bishop, tucked close to the elbow and left to form a large puff at the elbow and then brought in to a cuff formed of still closer tucks.

The waist of another bridal gown had a back of the regulation shirt waist form and the front all in one piece draped across and up to the left shoulder, forming that really artistic but most difficult broken line effect. The folds were gathered under the little bunch of orange blossoms. By the way, this beautiful flower, so many years sacred to wedding attire, has been out of vogue for several years among those who pretend to set the fashion, but now orchids are laid aside for the sweet smelling orange blossoms. Even lilacs of the valley are being ousted. It is like the fable of Zsop about the bucket that goes down and the bucket that goes up.

OLIVE HARPER.

NOVEL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Unique Institution Established in Chicago by a Minister.

HAS FIVE DISTINCT DEPARTMENTS

Classes Over Which the Rev. Myron W. Haynes Presides Meet Twice a Week—Women Are to Be Provided With Large Building Containing Sleeping Quarters.

Rev. Myron W. Haynes, pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist church, in Chicago, is the founder of two Sunday school classes which are unique both in their object and organization, says the Chicago Record-Herald. One is a class for men and the other is a class for women, the two being entirely separate and each carrying on its work independently of the other.

The class which is known as the Haynes Class For Men was organized about three years ago by Dr. Haynes. It began merely as a Bible class of six students, who met in the church on Sunday afternoons for the study of the Scriptures under the direct tuition of Dr. Haynes. In order that it might be more effective a minimum age limit of seventeen years was set, and the class began to extend its operations outside the church itself, to do a little missionary work and to increase its numbers, with the result that today there are 225 active members on its roll, and it is divided into five distinct departments—literary, social, religious, executive and a board of labor, each with its own head elected by the class. Over these is the class president, O. S. Edwards, and over all is Dr. Haynes.

Two rooms are set aside in the church building, and in these the members meet Saturday and Monday nights. One weekly street meeting is also held, the day being appointed by the class.

Financially the class depends upon contributions from the members and their friends, and as a good instance of its success it may be said that these contributions for the year 1901 amounted to over \$1,000. As an attraction to increase its membership a part of this contribution fund is set aside to provide free musical and literary instruction to all who cannot afford a teacher outside. Another part is used to maintain a fair sized orchestra among the members, and still another has been used to equip a handsome library and in the purchase of furniture and a billiard table.

The women's class is perhaps more exceptional. Almost at its beginning the character of the work which it was to undertake made it imperative to have definite quarters, and in response to this need its teacher and moving spirit, Judson F. Coing, immediately set about the purchase of the three story building at 344 Belden avenue. Within a month the transaction was completed.

The house has been remodeled and the lower floor divided into comfortable and attractive lounging rooms, where the members of the class may meet at all times. The upper floors, which are not yet completed, are being fitted up as dormitories, which will accommodate about thirty persons. These dormitories are to be made available to any young woman of good character who is dependent upon a salary of less than \$10 a week, while the class holds is the minimum sum which will enable a young woman to obtain lodgings in a respectable neighborhood and otherwise properly support herself. A small board and rental will be charged, and no one will be admitted who cannot satisfactorily establish her eligibility.

It will thus be seen that the organization is in no sense a "rescue" league. The members have divided themselves into circles of ten, each ten with its own leader, whose business it is to see that the clubrooms are kept open one evening in each month by her circle. In this way the class is able to keep the rooms open every night except Wednesday for any members of the class from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

The class officers are: President, Clotilda Pollock; vice president, Abbie L. Cardy; corresponding secretary, June Frizzell; recording secretary, Ida Benson; treasurer, Amanda Strack.

On Dec. 16, 1900, Miss Frizzell was the only pupil in the class. Now there are 130 young women engaged in active work under Mr. Coing who have chosen "Directed, Not Drifting," for their motto.

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Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the hollow complexion and torpid liver.

But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and dull. I then found my kidneys were affected and had severe pains across my back, and I felt

that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines. I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since. I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you.

Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui as well as 25c packages of Theford's Black-Draught.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

A Hidden Foe.

Often it will be found upon inspection of the strawberry plant that the main roots have been cut off by a large white grub with a yellowish head. Usually they leave enough small roots to keep the plant alive when the ground is moist so that it is not likely to be noticed. These pests have never appeared upon the surface, like the cut-worm, but do their dastardly work under the ground where it is not seen and at a time when the plants need every root and fiber to insure a good stand of vines for the next season's crop.

A farmer called on me one day and requested me to go with him to see if I could tell what was the matter with his strawberries. I went with him, and one glance at the vines was sufficient for me to understand what was the trouble. Stepping to the side of a plant, I dug around the roots of the plant and pulled out a large white grub. I instructed his twelve-year-old boy, who had accompanied us, how he could locate the grubs by repeating the operation several times, and his father told him he would give him a cent apiece for each grub he could find. It cost him over \$2. From what vines were left they gathered at the first picking a hundred quarts and sold them for \$10.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Methods With Radishes.

I have been in the business several seasons. The soil is a great factor and should be a rich, sandy loam, well drained and free from weeds. I have used several kinds of fertilizers with some success, but good stable manure, well rotted, is of most importance. Wood ashes and bone are also highly recommended, and nitrate of soda gives good results if properly applied. I plow in fall and again in spring, working the soil very fine. I drill the seed with a garden drill eight inches apart between the rows and one or two seeds to the inch for turnip rooted varieties, for late or long varieties twelve to sixteen inches between the rows, and thin from two to four inches, according to size. For a succession sow once a week as long as the weather is favorable, which is about July 1 for early varieties. Do not sow such varieties as White China before June 1 or, better still, June 15 and up to Aug. 15 for our latitude, about 42 degrees, says a Canadian correspondent in Orange Judd Farmer.

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A BATTLE OF TRUSTS.

Some days ago the president directed the attorney general to look into the case of the alleged beef trust, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Knox looked and saw something. What he saw was a good chance to make a bluff at fighting a trust under the Sherman law. When he saw it he ordered United States Attorney Betha to bring suit in the United States circuit court in Chicago to enjoin the packers from continuing their alleged combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Knox is said to be convinced, after looking into the matter as directed, not only that the injunction proceedings will be successful, but that there is ground for criminal prosecution under the Sherman act, and so the atmosphere is to be rent by the lightning of arrested justice. Is it?

Before we say yes too confidently let us remember who Mr. Knox is and from what school he graduated into the office of attorney general of the United States.

When a Republican administration wanted a successor to Mr. Griggs of the premier trust state of New Jersey Mr. Knox was discovered in Pittsburg in the state of Pennsylvania, which in the matter of practical benefits is the premier trust city of the country.

Mr. Knox had a good deal of experience and picked up a number of practical points in the school of Andrew Carnegie. He is known to have had a great deal to do with engineering the greatest of the industrial combinations—the steel combine to which his client, Mr. Carnegie, contributed so much, and out of which the latter emerged with what J. Pierpont Morgan, who is pretty well posted in such matters, has called the largest private fortune in the world.

It has been said that Mr. Knox was never an attorney for a trust; that

may be true. But it is quite as true that Mr. Knox was around when the monster steel trust was created, and was the attorney for the chief beneficiary of that organization.

With this in mind he must have something of that faith which moves mountains who believes that legal proceedings instituted by such an attorney general against trusts will ever result adversely to the trusts if he can prevent it. When we see a battle put up between the steel trust and the beef trust or any other trust of any magnitude we may surmise that it is a sham battle without being in much danger of error. There may be a tremendous banging of legal guns, but nobody will be hurt.

Is the late attorney for Andrew Carnegie going to show how the Sherman law can be successfully applied to the extinction of the beef trust, assuming for the moment that such a thing is possible? Not so long as it can be applied in the same manner to the extinction of the steel trust. No, nor so long as the party which he serves is dependent on the trusts for the supplies without which it cannot carry on political campaigns.

When the administration gives evidence that it is willing to have the tariff taxes, which shield the beef trust and most of the other trusts, repealed we may be prepared to believe it is in earnest in its furiously virtuous onslaught upon the beef trust in the courts. No evidence of that has yet appeared. So far from that, Mr. Roosevelt has distinctly declared himself opposed to any lowering of the duties which shield the extortionate trusts.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, health officer of New York, gives numerous reasons why physicians should advertise their business legitimately just the same as any other business man. He does not believe in it being unprofessional to pay for an advertisement but decidedly professional for the same person to get an advertisement that he does not pay for.

Chaplain Milburn injured. Washington, May 21.—Blind Chaplain Milburn of the senate was struck by a runaway horse attached to a buggy as he was leaving the Capitol just after offering the praises at the opening of the session. The large toe of one foot was cut off and several other toes injured. The accident would have been more serious but for Mr. Milburn's daughter, who pulled him from a position immediately in front of the runaway horse as it dashed upon her father.

Dates of Encampment. Oshkosh, Wis., May 21.—W. C. Liller of Pennsylvania, national adjutant general of the Spanish-American war veterans, while on an official visit to Major J. A. Nemitz of Oshkosh, Wis., department commander, announced the dates of Sept. 15 to 18 for the third national encampment of the organization, to be held in Indianapolis.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Making Great Preparations for Its June Festival.

Officers of Lima Choral society make plain statement to the public. The Lima Choral society has been endeavoring for the past few years to be to Lima what the May Festival association is to Cincinnati or the Apollo club to Chicago.

The society is under large current expenses; to meet these and provide for giving a large and costly annual festival, and not become a burden upon the generosity of any individual or set of individuals requires careful management on the part of the officers of the society and a general patronage on the part of our citizens.

The work of the society speaks for itself. In our judgment, no educational institution is more useful or more deserving of Lima's support. In this society is developed the musical talent that provides music for our churches; for our schools and for every occasion where music is required. This society has made Lima more widely known throughout the United States than any business firm or educational institution in the city.

The generous treatment accorded last year has emboldened us to attempt greater things this year. The works chosen for this year's festival are Handel's "Sampson" and A. Goring Thomas' "Swan and Skylark." Neither of these works need comment or eulogy from us. They have been given at the very best festivals in this country.

"Sampson" a deeply religious work, full of magnificent choruses and thrilling solos, the "Swan and Skylark" is a work of poetry and sentiment and one that will charm everybody. Mr. Thomas' masterpiece musicians generally pronounce one of the greatest of modern productions.

The soloists chosen for this festival are among the very best to be had in the United States, if not in the world. The way the society secured these soloists at a price within their reach was by combining with several other cities and giving these artists a week's engagement.

Dr. Carl Dufft, the basso, is an accomplished musician of New York and enjoys the reputation of being the best oratorio basso in the United States. He has sung several seasons in Cincinnati with Thomas' orchestra and with the finest artists in the world, also in Chicago with the Apollo club, and in every city of prominence in the United States.

Mr. Evan Williams, the tenor, is pronounced by prominent critics to be the greatest tenor in the world. He has made his greatest success in the Swan and Skylark, and like Mr. Dufft, he has sung with all the best choirs in the United States, and receives the highest salary for Sunday work of any singer in the United States.

The soprano chosen is Mrs. David Root, of New York. She is a high lyric soprano; is achieving great success wherever she appears. She is the soprano in the choir in New York City, of which the celebrated contralto, Gertrude May Stein, is a member.

The society is engaging a large orchestra the full personnel of which will be published later. Mr. Heidler, the celebrated oboist, of Cleveland, being among the number engaged. We expect the orchestra to be larger and better adapted for oratorio singing than any previous year.

The chorus work has gone on uninterruptedly since the first of the year. Mr. Owens says this is the best choir that he has ever led in his life and he insists that we will do better chorus work than the Cincinnati choir did at her May festival. We confidently expect to give a festival of which Lima need in no way be ashamed, and deserving of the support of every citizen who takes pride in the city's institutions.

Now we are not asking any one to give us anything. We are not even asking the merchants to advertise in our programs, but all that we ask is that our citizens give us recognition by attending our festival. The undertaking is large. At the very best, should we have packed houses both afternoon and night, it will scarcely more than let us out. We are confidently expecting this support knowing that we are giving you full value for your money, so we have chosen Miss Clara Wickham to wait upon you at your place of business or at your houses and give you an opportunity to subscribe for tickets. We bespeak for her a courteous reception from everybody as she is the representative of the society and we ask those of our friends who intend to be with

us to be prompt to either take their tickets now or subscribe and have a solicitor deliver them later.

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CHARGES

Preferred Against the Clerk of Cairo

Who is Charged With Tampering With Records.

Affidavit Filed by Eli Oard, the Complainant, and is Signed by Several Other Residents of That Vicinity.

An application has been filed in Probate Court by citizens of Cairo, which seeks the removal from office of John H. Smith, Republican clerk of that municipality and charges of misfeasance and malfeasance in office are made, the affidavit being sworn to by Eli Oard, and also signed by Chas. Alstedler, F. C. Midestedler, T. C. Moyers and J. T. Foster.

The affidavit charges that Smith, while clerk of the village on April 11, and from that time until May 16, unlawfully and corruptly kept the records, minutes and ordinance book containing the proceedings of council.

The matter will have to be heard by Judge Miller but he has not yet set the day, there being some further proceedings to be had before Smith can be brought into court for investigation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, of Kenton, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Palmer.

Misses Mary and Ella Holihan have returned from Bellefontaine, where they attended the funeral of their friend, Miss Mary O'Connor.

Margaret Omler and Margaret Baird spent Sunday in Celina visiting friends and relatives.

M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic University of Cleveland, is making his semi-annual call upon the readers of that paper.

Miss Bessie Gehr, of Findlay, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Orpha Gehr, of south Metcalf street for the past two weeks, will return home tomorrow.

John B. Bogart, of Columbus Grove, was in the city today.

Passenger conductor John Glancey, of the C. E. & D., is back on his run after an absence of two months in the west for the benefit of his health.

Rev. J. J. Cunningham, of Stone Lick, Ohio, is the guest today of Rev. A. E. Manning. Rev. Anthony Siebenfoercher, of Kenton, who was Father Manning's guest yesterday returned to that city today.

Rev. J. P. McCloskey, of Fremont, arrived here today to give a retreat to the first communion class, who are to receive the sacrament for the first time at St. Rose church next Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, of north Cole street, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Harry Ford, at Gadsden, Alabama. Mrs. Bennett leaves this afternoon for Cincinnati, where the remains will be brought for burial.

Miss Luella King, of west Spring street, was called home by telegram on account of the illness of her mother. She left for Mahoning county this morning.

Mr. I. N. Pangle, of north West street, left last evening for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. John Roby, who has been away for several weeks is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Irish, of west Market street.

Mrs. Charles Dunan who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton, of east Market street, for the past month, left yesterday for her future home in San Francisco, California.

Blotbs—D'Auber is an artist, isn't he? Blotbs—I've seen him draw a full house on a four-card draw. An artist? He's a wizard?

Great Necessity Sale.

The crowds grow larger every day. The values are stupendous. A high grade sale. High grade goods. Low grade prices.

The entire stock must be converted into cash.

\$7.50 Suits at	-	-	-	\$3.95
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits at	-	-	-	\$4.95
\$12.00 Suits at	-	-	-	\$6.45
\$15.00 Suits at	-	-	-	\$8.85

All Furnishing Goods and Hats at necessity prices.

50 cent Balbriggan Underwear at	-	-	-	39c
50 cent Neckwear at	-	-	-	39c
50 cent Hosiery at	-	-	-	19c
25 cent Hosiery at	-	-	-	19c

All articles of furnishing goods that sell everywhere at 50 cents.

Necessity Sale Price 39 cents

All \$1.00 goods at	-	-	-	79c
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Hats cheap. Summer clothing cheap. Everything cheap at the

GREAT NECESSITY SALE

Which will continue until the entire stock is sold.

The Mammoth.

THE EVER POPULAR

SHIRT WAIST

IS THE IDEAL GARMENT

OF THE DAY.

Only the best makers are permitted to contribute to our assortment. Every waist of our large collection is a well fitting garment and in nearly every instance we fit women that frankly say they never before were able to be fitted in a ready to wear waist.

***We are proud of our values in Colored Waists at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and to \$2.98.

***Our White Waists at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 and to \$4.50 are a surprise to the best critics.

Even our low priced styles are such excellent garments that buyers wonder how it is possible to produce them at so low a cost.—Advantageous buying and our quick sales and small profits plan accounts for the great values.

***See our splendid Walking Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

***See our Dress Skirts at \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

***Great Tailor-Made Suit Bargains at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$14.00.

***The season's newest in Parasols and Umbrellas, a large collection from a worthy Parasol or Umbrella at 98c to the very rich ones at \$8.50.

***This store is headquarters for Gloves and Hosiery.—A great stock and great values in both departments.

***Lively Underwear selling these warm days.—The right things are here in Knit Underwear for women and children, and an extraordinary quality in a men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers at 49c—they're a 75c value.

***New shipments of Muslin Underwear just arrived. Handsome styles and unusual values in Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

Feldmann & Co.

209 and 211 N. Main.

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Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency.

(READ WHAT WOMEN SAY OF IT.)



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"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge. Address: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a furnished house, seven or eight rooms, west side. Address P. O. Box 35.

WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Getz Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. tuth-sat149-124

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Blender: Walter A. Nood cake, will trade for stock or sell on easy terms. Samuel Collins, Collins block, Lima, Ohio. 8-41

FOR SALE—Two second hand Standard oil well drilling outfits, cheap; also good hotel, fine revenue property, gilt edge proposition. Commercial Broker, Wapakoneta, O. 3-54

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good clover pasture. Inquire at the Widow Boone farm, one half mile east on the Findlay road. 7-34

KATHARINE WEAVER,

—TEACHER OF—

PIANO AND VOICE CULTURE.

Former pupil of Arthur Foote and Eastern University, announces the opening of her studio at 221 south Baxter st. 6-21 to 6-23

NOTICE.

The W. R. C. ladies will not meet to work until the first Thursday after Decoration Day.

Mrs. T. W. DOERNS, Chairman Ex. Com.

At No Time is Man Secure From Attacks of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea; but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Pain-killer is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis' and his.

Don't pay 75c for corn if you can get it at J. B. Bowles' for 65 cents. Potatoes 50c per bushel. 113 north Central avenue.

"Fanchon, the Cricket," at Lima College tonight.

Muggins—"I understand that friend yours is a millionaire. Is he one of the open-hearted, extravagant kind?" Muggins—"Yes, indeed. Why, he even pays his taxes."

CLOSE

Of Schools Drawing Near.

Senior Class

Will Have All the Royal Honors Done Them

And the Juniors are Preparing to Give Them a Charming Farewell.

Season of Pleasantries Begins With a Reception to be Held Wednesday Evening, June 11 at Baxter Place.

Commencement week to those who are living in anticipation of one of the most important events in their lives may be approaching on leaden wings, but the short period of three weeks will pass rapidly enough to those upon whom the success of the annual exercises really depends. It is a busy, exciting time in school life and while the Seniors and Juniors or the high school are looking forward to a happy climax, the children in all grades are counting the days that intervene between now and the long, happy summer vacation.

Naturally, the center of attraction is the Senior class, the largest by far that has gone out into the hustle and bustle of the world from the Lima schools in its history. In round numbers there will be diplomas issued to sixty bright young men and women, almost double the number that graduated last year.

In the passing of the Seniors the Junior class plays a prominent part. They are first to offer to the finishing class the congratulations and well wishes, burying on that occasion the hatchet which in friendly rivalry hangs over the heads of the two classes during the closing year of school; and in its stead approaching the day of separation with palm branches and a display of hospitality that wipes out all of the old scores. On this occasion the Juniors have profited by the always kindly spirit displayed by Dr. S. A. Baxter, and have accepted his magnanimous offer to hold the reception to the Seniors at Baxter Place on the evening of Wednesday, June 11. The event will be the first in the round of pleasures to be enjoyed by the Senior class and the Juniors are preparing to carry it through on an elaborate scale. The two classes share equally in the enjoyment of this occasion and there will be in the neighborhood of 150 present at the big reception.

The afternoon following, Thursday, June 12, class day will be celebrated also at Baxter Place, and these exercises, especially to the Seniors and Juniors, are replete with interest. At the reception on the evening preceding there will be a program introducing literary and musical numbers confined exclusively to members of the two classes, and in addition to similar features on class day, there are to be the indispensable class prophecy and history. The success of these two efforts depends greatly on the ability of the authors to display excusable humor and sarcasm at the expense of the next year Seniors and the records of the past show how well this has been done on former occasions. Other features are the presentation of the class spade and planting of the ivy; the address by the representative of the Junior class and response by the Seniors, and the final turning over of certain trusts to the class of 1903, in which much motherly or fatherly advice, as the case may be, is interjected.

The closing of the schools, the grand climax of the year, takes place Friday evening, June 13, at Faurer's opera house, when the commencement exercises will occur. The size of the classes in recent years has made it advisable to discontinue the old practice of class orations and adopt the worthy custom in vogue in all large cities of having an educational address delivered by some one of note. The senior class is decidedly fortunate in that respect this year, as Supt. Miller has been able to secure for this occasion, Dr. Benjamin Terry, Dean of the department of history of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Terry delivered an address in Lima at Trinity church four years ago which was pronounced as one of the ablest efforts ever listened to by a Lima audience, and it was unfortunate that on that occasion only a comparatively few heard him. He is an author, lecturer and authority on English and Roman history without a superior, and his addresses are always in tune with his audience. His coming will be appreciated by parents as well as children and thus the public is permitted to profit by the crowning event of the school year.

In addition to the annual address, remarks will be made by the Superintendent, and also by the Hon. H. S. Prophet, who, as president of the school board, will make the presentation of diplomas. The music, aside from the orchestra, will be furnished by the members of the class which contains this year's musical talent. For the first time in the history of the schools, music has been introduced in the course of study and under the direction of the teacher, Miss Minnie Montgomery, wonderful progress has been made in all of the grades. An especial feature of the commencement exercises will be a chorus, "Fairland Waltz," by the class and Miss Montgomery has been training the voices, to an extent that the selection is rendered equally as well as could be done by singers much older and more advanced.

While the Seniors are preparing for their exit from school life, at least at home, the teachers in the lower grades are preparing their scholars for informal exercises during the closing week. The regular promotion exercises of the A grammar grades will be held on the 12th and 13th of June in the respective school rooms. There are five such grades under the instruction of the following teachers: Miss Helen Caldwell, principal of the west High street building; Miss Margaret Rumble, west building; Miss Lizzie J. Disman, east building; Miss Mary F. Stout, east building and Miss Clara S. Reed, south Pine street building.

THE BIG 10c AND 20c Show.

Without doubt it is an acknowledged fact that the model of all tented exhibitions, the Darling and Deonzo Bros. circus is the king of them all. They will appear at Lima for two days commencing Monday, May 26, giving two performances daily at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. Street parade at 11 a. m. Will exhibit on Main street, near bridge.

That fine lot on west Market street near Pierce street, will be offered at public auction on Saturday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. For further particulars call on

8-3t C. H. FOLSOM.

HAMMOCK FREE.

The Grand Union Tea Co.

Will give a hammock free with each pound of baking powder at 50 cents at their store, 123 west High street, Saturday, May 24.

MEMBERS

Who Help Support the Institution

Will be Banqueted To-night at the Y. M. C. A.—Distinguished Visitors Will be Present.

The banquet to contributing members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening, as has been previously announced, and responses to the invitations have been received from a sufficient number to insure an attendance of at least 200 guests. There will also be present several outside visitors, including Col. Orr, of Piquette, and gentlemen from Columbus and Springfield. A tempting menu has been prepared calling for the following refreshments:

Chicken Bouillon,	Pickles,
Wafers,	Olives,
Cold Ham,	Peas in Cases,
Escalloped Potatoes,	Salad,
Sandwiches,	Strawberries,
Ice Cream,	Fruit,
	Cake,
	Coffee,

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets

LOST

Horse and Buggy in Indiana.

Demented Man

From This City Found Near Huntington.

Carl Rhue Started Out for a Short Drive Sunday Afternoon

And was Found Wandering About in a Demented Condition Near Huntington Yesterday—Rig Not Found.

Carl Rhue, a well known north Main street saloon keeper, disappeared from this city Sunday afternoon with a horse and buggy belonging to the Musser livery establishment and was found six miles east of Huntington, Ind., yesterday afternoon. When found he was in a demented condition the horse and buggy were missing and his appearance indicated that he had walked many miles. He was brought back to this city by Sergeant Wingate at an early hour this morning and is now in the county jail awaiting admission into the state insane hospital at Toledo.

STARTED FOR A DRIVE.

Rhue hired the horse and buggy Sunday afternoon for the purpose of taking a few hours drive, and he remembers visiting Wapakoneta, St. Marys and New Bremen. He says the horse was a good one and that he "sneaked him and all at once he dropped dead. Then," the unfortunate man continued, "I just picked up the horse and the harness and the buggy and seat the whole business back home." From this semi-intelligent statement it is supposed that the man became demented soon after starting out for the drive and kept the horse going until it fell from exhaustion. Where this occurred was probably some distance from Huntington for Rhue had evidently walked many miles before being taken into custody by an officer from Huntington.

RHUE WAS BAREFOOTED

When found and his feet were sore and swollen. He was seen dodging about in a wood six miles from Huntington and the country people, who were afraid of him, telephoned for the sheriff. To the latter he gave his name and address. He had evidently eaten little or nothing since leaving home for when asked what he would have for his supper at Huntington last evening he ordered three dozen eggs, three porterhouse steaks, one dozen bottles of beer and some potatoes.

Upon receipt of the information from Huntington last evening, chief Mills detailed sergeant Wingate to go to Huntington and the latter returned with Rhue about 4 o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man was examined in probate court this morning and was adjudged insane. His condition is supposed to be the result of ill health that he has suffered for some time.

Is Golf Catching

on to popular favor? It seems to be. A noticeable increase in sales of Painkiller comes from golf districts. The reason for this is clear, as Perry Davis' Painkiller is the oldest and best remedy extant for sprains, strains, bruises and soreness, all of which are of common occurrence, either in vigorous play or through accident. Everywhere the standard liniment and balm.

Hear Miss Lison in "Fanchon, the Cricket," at Lima College tonight.

New Financial Bill.

Washington, May 21.—The Republican members of the house of representatives held a conference to consider whether the Fowler financial bill reported from the committee on banking and currency should be energetically pushed at the present session of congress. It specifically provides for the establishment of the gold standard, creates a system of branch national banks, provides for a system of paper currency and for a division of banking under a board of control in the treasury to take the place of the present comptroller of the treasury. The conference adjourned for a week without action.

THOUSANDS

Of Employees Let Out on the Erie

And the Officials are Still After Scalps.

The Shops at Dunmore Closed Down and at Kent and Elmira Several Hundred were Discharged.

Things are looking blue on the Erie system and employees along the line are being laid off in wholesale lots. Dull business is the cause, due to prosperity and the coal miners who are striking for more pay. To the present time the Erie has laid off 8,000 men. The shop at Dunmore, employing 350 men, has been closed, as well as the shops at Port Jarvis. One hundred men have been laid off at Kent, 150 men at Elmira as well as a large number at Susquehanna and Buffalo. Erie officials passed through the city Monday en route to Chicago. They were expected back in Huntington today and the probabilities are a few heads may fall here.—Huntington, Ind., News.

WANTS CITY ENJOINED.

The L. E. & W. has asked for a permanent injunction against the city of Findlay to prevent the construction of a sewer beneath its main tracks, and one contention is that trains carrying the government mails will be delayed in constructing it. The principal objection to the sewer is the kind of intersections being made by the contractor, which the company declares might easily cause an accident to trains running over the sewer.

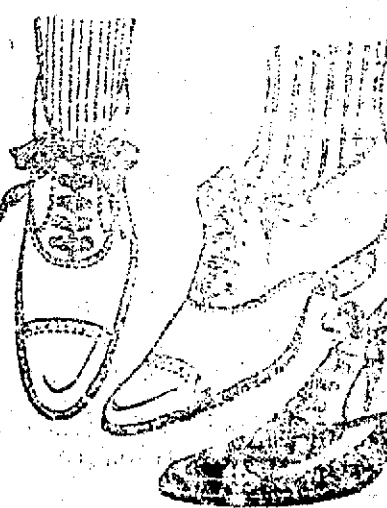
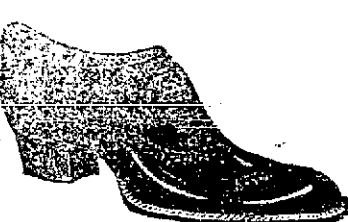
IN COURT AT TROY.

The case of Jacob Henne vs. C. H. & D., was heard in the common pleas court Tuesday. The suit is for the recovery of damages on account of the killing of Henne's horses at the Market street crossing two years ago. The wagon was also demolished and two or three men injured. They also sued the company. Lawyer Marshall, of Dayton, was here in the interest of the company and the crew of No. 5, the train that did the smashing, was also in Troy to testify in the case.—Troy Record.

GENERAL NOTES.

The eight o'clock evening train, north bound on the C. H. & D. railroad, struck a horse that was standing on the track near the Mathers farm two miles south of Sidney Monday evening. The horse was so badly injured that one of the men killed it.

Geo. Ritter, who has been conductor on the Lima-Toledo accommodation for the past year, has given up that run and has moved to Bowling Green, to take charge of the passenger run between that place and Tontogony. Conductor Thos. Durbin has taken Ritter's place on the accommodation run.



The Lima Dry Goods Co

Lace and Muslin Curtains and Curtain Materials.

How to make the home look cool, attractive and cheerful is a problem to the average housekeeper who craves artistic surroundings, and who has little money to spend. The thermometer seems to fall six degrees when your windows are draped with pretty lace curtains. And just now there is a summer shower at this store—it's raining bargains here. Come in out of the wet and let us talk to you. These price drops are truly refreshing.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50c the pair.

Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value \$1.00, our special price 89c the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of coin spot muslin, special value at \$1.00 the pair.

Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth \$1.75, our special price \$1.25.

Extra large fine double spool net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth \$4.00, our special price \$2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two tone effects, regular value \$7.00, our special \$5.50.

White Curtain Muslins 38 and 40 inches wide, with lace and imitation hemstitched stripes, 12c and 15c the yard.

Fine White Curtain Muslins, excellent quality with corded stripes, pink, blue, yellow, green and red, 15c and 20c the yard.

Foulard Silk Sale Still in Progress.

Such reductions as we have been making in these beautiful Foulard Silks this week, we confess, sound exaggerated. But they are absolutely genuine. We have sold thousands of yards of these cool summer fabrics at the prices quoted. But the summer is approaching rapidly and you had better secure all you want of them now while you may get the most service out of them. The sale will continue all this week, and we need but to refer you to the price list which follows to show you what really great bargains we are offering. Listen to this:

Lot I.

20-inch fine Foulard Silks, colors, navy, tan and slate, all neat styles, regular 50c quality, marked for this sale at

29c the yard.

Lot II.

24-inch Handsome Printed Foulards in all colors, the newest Spring shades and choicest designs, the regular dollar quality, marked for this sale at

47c the yard.

Lot III

Contains our entire line of fine Satin Foulards, all new and specially choice, everyone a splendid style, the regular \$1.25 goods at

69c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

Dame Fashion Says Oxfords!

For Spring and Summer 1902.

Look in our shoe window and you'll be convinced of the fact that we carry an up-to-date line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Oxfords.

LADIES' OXFORDS,

In vicid kid, patent kid or patent leather, light or heavy soles, high or low heels, for

\$1.25 to \$3.50.

MEN'S OXFORDS,

In all the lasts and leathers, for

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CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

In red blue, white, patent leather or vicid kid, for

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MICHAEL'S,

The Home of the Stylish Suits.

AN OLD SORE

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and kept it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other harmful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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REDUCED FARES.

Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nodules of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 3th to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian Church.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion

tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 1902.

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company will run a popular cheap excursion to Indianapolis, Ind., only \$1.25 for the round trip.

Special train will leave Lima at 1:40 a. m. Many entertaining features at the numerous pleasure resorts around Indianapolis to afford you a day of recreation and enjoyment. Don't forget the hour. For further information, call on Ticket Agent L. E. & W. R. R.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual.

If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after

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There is no Use Leaving Lima... Believe the Statement of Lima Residents.

Endorsement by residents of Lima. Proof positive from Lima people cannot be evaded or doubted. Read this statement:

Mr. W. H. Neise, of 123 south McDonnell street, says:—"In the summer of 1898 I was called upon by a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured some time previous to at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. I gave it to him and allowed it to be published in Lima papers. In November of 1898 another representative interviewed me to ascertain if I was still free from kidney complaint, which Doan's Kidney Pills had disposed of over two years before. I conscientiously made the following public statement: 'Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1898, I have had no return of kidney trouble. I can recommend them today as highly as when I gave my first statement. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning. H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After

Fourteen Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Dr. Bull's

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AS TOLD IN WASHINGTON

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, May 19.—There is employed on the White House grounds an ancient gardener who believes in attending to his own business and not bothering about the affairs of the nation or any other irrelevant matters. There may be changes in the executive office and in the cabinet, but they do not interest him. He goes on with his digging and pruning just the same.

The other day the old man was at work among the roses in the south



"I GUESS I KNOW MY OWN BUSINESS."

grounds of the mansion, when he was approached by a somewhat brisk and sprightly individual wearing eyeglasses, who challenged his judgment in the matter of pruning roses.

"My good fellow," said the intruder, "don't you know you are cutting off too much of that rose? Running roses should never be trimmed so much as the other kind."

The professor of the shears regarded the interloper scornfully.

"Young man," he said, with austerity, "I don't know where you got your learning, but I guess I know my own business a good deal better than you do, and I know how to mind it better."

The intruder turned away, with a chuckle. He happened to be President Roosevelt.

In the springtime, when the young man's fancy is supposed to lightly turn in a certain direction, the thoughts of some congressmen seem to be especially directed toward fancy waistcoats and other articles of attractive raiment.

The other day there passed through one of the capitol corridors together Representative Shattuck of Ohio, Senator McComas of Maryland and Senator Harris of Kansas. In the matter of waistcoats Solomon in all his glory was not to be compared with this trio. Shattuck wore a red vest, McComas a white one, and Harris' form was encircled with a vest of blue. The three statesmen looked like a section of the American flag.

Senator Harris' vest is a work of art. It is light azure in color and as dainty as a bed of heliotrope. Major Shattuck unquestionably possesses the largest and showiest collection of vests of any man in congress since the retirement of Senator Wolcott, whose waistcoats, many in number, were marvels of gorgeousness. The major is, however, a close second to the former Colorado senator. His favorite color is red, though in the course of a week or ten days he will display about all the colors of the rainbow. The other day he wore a white linen vest with what he termed "a watered appearance in parenthesis." He proudly exhibited it to his colleagues and announced that he was wearing it because he intended making a speech on industrial conditions during the day.

"You'd better take it off," warned Representative Littauer of New York. "Somebody will make a point of order against that vest as not being germane."

That the colored vest habit has a strong hold on congress is evinced in the fact that even the staid and dignified Senator Allison wears a yellow waistcoat.

But not alone in waistcoats does the joyous springtime assert itself in the sartorial adornments of statesmen. A few days ago Champ Clark almost took the breath away from his colleagues in the house by sauntering into the chamber arrayed in a dove colored frock suit exactly like those worn by the male portion of the sextet in "Florodora."

"Tell me, pretty maiden," hummed

Representative Wadsworth of New York, "are there more at home like you?"

It is said that Representative O. H. P. Belmont of New York will as soon as the atmospheric conditions are just right appear in a costume that will startle Washington. Some of his close friends have seen it, but he has not yet deigned to spring it on the waiting world. It consists of an immaculate white flannel suit, with a gorgeous dawning necktie and a panama hat, the shape of the latter being something about midway between the sombrero and the fedora. It is intimated that it will be the coolest and most airy outfit that ever came down Pennsylvania avenue and that the temperature of the capital will drop at least 20 degrees upon its first appearance.

Chairman Proctor of the civil service commission is from Kentucky, and Commissioner Foulke is from Indiana. They are excellent friends, but take great delight in "rigging" each other about the wickedness of the two states. Mr. Foster insisting that Indiana is beyond redemption, while

Mr. Foulke asserts that Kentucky is unspeakable. In a tilt the other day the Kentucky man rather got the better of his Indiana colleague.

"I was on a railroad train once," said Chairman Proctor to Commissioner Foulke, "and two men got on. One was from Kentucky and one from Indiana. The Indiana man sat down in the same seat with the Kentucky man. Hoping to start a conversation, the Indiana man said to the Kentucky man, 'I guess you are from Indiana, ain't you?'"

"Not by a darn sight," answered the Kentuckian. "I'm sick today, and that's the reason I look so."

Senator Platt of Connecticut and Senator Teller of Colorado were in the lobby discussing the opening of certain Indian lands to settlement, concerning the value of which they radically disagreed.

"Did you ever see these lands which the government proposes to buy?" asked Senator Teller.

"No," said Senator Platt.

"Have you ever been west?" persisted Senator Teller.

Mr. Platt's answer was not very positive. He had been west, he said—"that is," he added, "part of the way west."

"You remind me," said Teller, "of the woman who lived in Portland, Me. Some one asked her if she had ever traveled west. 'Oh, yes,' she promptly answered; 'I have been to Boston.'"

Like many another member of congress, Speaker Henderson enjoys seeing a game of ball and is sometimes among the spectators in the grand stand on the Washington field. While witnessing a game the other day he observed that the umpire made a decision upon a close point in the play which caused much dissatisfaction. To the objectors the umpire shouted as one having authority, "Play ball!" and the game went on. Recalling a certain incident which lately occurred in the

house over which he presides, Speaker Henderson facetiously remarked to a companion:

"Well, I suppose if Cushman was here he would object to the umpire running this game."

Later, in the presence of a party of his colleagues in the cloakroom of the house, the congressman from the Pacific slope was told of the speaker's remark at the ball game.

"Oh, I remember once," observed Cushman nonchalantly as he blew out a wreath of cigar smoke, "seeing a baseball umpire mobbed. He thought he was running the game, but before it was ended he found that instead of running the game he was running from the game."

Mr. Cushman arose and left the cloakroom without elaborating on the moral of his comparison between the speaker of the house and the baseball umpire.

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

SCULPTURE AT ST. LOUIS.

Statuary is to play an important part in the adornment of the buildings of the St. Louis exposition. The subjects chosen will be emblematic of the purposes for which the various buildings are intended. For the Textiles building five groups have been designed by Mr. Robert Beinhart. These, while they bear directly on the manufacture of textile fabrics, are treated from a classical standpoint. Composition and sentiment are modern, but the outlines are Greek, the figures and draperies Greek, the highest conception of art.

In the groups on the Textiles building the figures will be ten feet high. Two

SPINNING, TEXTILES BUILDING.

groups are intended for the entrance, one at each side of the door, but a few feet from the ground.

These will consist of three figures each, the one representing "Spinning," the other "Weaving." In the former of these the central figure holds the cocoon, thus introducing a third branch of the textile industry, the manufacture of silk.

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GENERAL SMITH A FIGHTER

Brilliant Record of the Officer Accused of Cruelty in Samar.

General Jacob H. Smith, commanding the American forces in Samar, who has been charged by Major Waller with ordering the cruel treatment of the natives of that province for which that officer is now being tried, has had a long and honorable service in the army of the United States.

General Smith has fought with distinction in three wars besides spending over thirty years fighting Indians on the border. He began his military career as a lieutenant in the Second Kentucky infantry during the civil war. He participated in many battles of that bloody contest and was severely wounded at Shiloh. At the close of hostilities he was given a commission in the regular army and for the next thirty years saw much service on the plains fighting Indians.

General Smith served with such distinction at San Juan Hill and other engagements around Santiago that he



GENERAL JACOB H. SMITH.

was promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel. He was severely wounded while in the trenches and for seven days lay in the mud and water, refusing to go to the rear, saying his wound was trifling. Finally the general in command of the division heard of the major's condition and rode out to the trench where he was lying. He was in a raised corner of the trench, where he could keep his eye on every man in the regiment.

General Kent asked the major pleasantly whether he preferred to go to the hospital in an ambulance or bound and gagged upon a mule. The major replied that he did not want to go back to the hospital in any way.

"You've got to go back, major. You've got to go before I leave," said General Kent. "We've got some pretty fine men in this line, but we can't afford to take any chances with a man like you." And so the major was carried by force back to the hospital.

During his three years' service in the Philippines General Smith has commanded in a large number of important engagements and added greatly to his reputation as a brave and efficient officer.

General MacArthur, in a letter to the war department urging General Smith's promotion, said that "his capture of the town of Angeles was one of the most brilliant episodes of the campaign in the Philippines, the credit of which must be exclusively given to Colonel Smith."

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For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

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A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Shudders at His Past.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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O. W. Purdy, plaintiff
vs.
Edward Moorman, et al., defendant;
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued
from the court of common pleas, of
Allen county, Ohio, and to me direc-
ed, I will offer for sale at the east door
of the court house in Lima, Allen
county, Ohio, on

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows:

The southwest quarter, of the south east quarter of section thirty one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres.

(5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and I. C. Miller, therein by virtue of

A certain of lease now owned and
 controlled by them covering said
 premises; which lease is recorded in
 Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said
 Allen county, Ohio.
 Appraised at \$1800 00.
 Terms of sale, cash.
 E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
 Allen County, Ohio
 Lima, Ohio, April 23, 1952.
 Henderson & Rogers,
 Plaintiff's Attorneys

James B. Young, Plaintiff.

Alison Owen et al. Defendant,
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE,

1882,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., in the following described land and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Lot number two thousand and seven (2007), in Hanthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

The same being situated on the east side of Elizabeth street, between Vine and Kilby streets, house number seven hundred and ninety-nine (799.)

Appraised at \$1600.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BAILEY, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 16, 1902.—G. H.
Henderson & Rogers, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF SALE.

May Burden, plaintiff	Allen
vs	Thomas
James Burden, defendant	Blair

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE,
A. D. 1892,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p.m., the following described land and improvements, situate in Ohio township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a tract of land commencing at the

northeast quarter of section No. sixteen (16) in township number three (3) south range number seven (7) east, thence north forty (40) rods; thence west eighty (80) rods;

(4) roads, thence west eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, and containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less; excepting therefrom two (2) acres of land more or less, hereafter conveyed to The Linko Erie and Western Railway Company, and leaving eighteen (18) acres of land more or less. That said commissioners have assigned to Nancy Hoop her dower interest therein as follows to-wit: Being four (4) acres of land upon the north side of the premises above

described nine (9) rods wide and extending from the public road on the east side thereof, to the west line of said premises above described.

Appraised at \$60.
Terms Cash. E. J. RANN,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 20, 1902.
A. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Company, plaintiff,
vs
Stephen H. Giberson, et al defendant.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 21st 1892.

Between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock p. m. the following described land and tenements, to-wit: One acre and one half, more or less, situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments but now due described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet

lot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot, thence

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description: Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of outlot (Avery-one (23)) in Barr's addition, extending to the city of Lima said county and state; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence east twenty-five (25) feet, thence north to a point on the north out line of said out-lot; thence west twenty

nve (25) feet to the place of beginning, it being intended by the description last above to cover portions of out lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and

Appraised at \$1100 00
 Terms of sale cash
 B. J. BARR Sheriff,
 Allen County, Ohio
 Lima, Ohio, April 23rd 1902
 Richie, Leland & Roby, Att'ys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1942, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No 10988, praying for

a divorce from the said Frank Waters
on the ground of gross neglect of duty
and that the said cause will be for

JENNIE WATERS.
By **Richie & Richie.**
Her Attorney.

apl 16-17-24 may 1-4-16-22.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the

7th day of March A. D. 1962, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No 10958, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1962.

JENNIE WATERS.
By Ritchie & Ritchie.
Her Attorneys

1 Apr 16-17-24 May 1-4-10-22.

LOST

Her Husband in the
Wreck

And the Road

Is Made Defendant in a
Damage Suit.

Mrs. Enoch Bowsher Asks
for \$10,000 from the
L. E. & W.

Because of Fatal Injuries to Her
Husband Who was Killed at
Erlin by the Derailing of
the Engine.

Mrs. E. Bowsher, wife of Enoch Bowsher, the fireman who was killed on the Lake Erie & Western, has brought an action against the company to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000.

The petition names the railroad, engineer Joab Bowsher and fireman James Kennedy as defendants and says they were jointly responsible for the accident which cost Enoch Bowsher his life. The latter was a fireman on an east bound freight and the accident occurred near Erlin, June 2, 1900. It is set out that the crew of the gravel train of which Joab Bowsher and James Kennedy were engineer and fireman, had left a lot of stone, gravel, clinders, etc., on the track near a switch and when the engine on which Enoch Bowsher was firing reached that point it left the track and turned over with several cars following.

Enoch Bowsher was caught beneath the wreck and so badly crushed that he died a short time after. He left a wife, who brings the suit as administrator and one son, six years of age, who has since died. Cable & Parmenter prepared the petition.

Deserted His Home.

Della McConahay wants a divorce from William McConahay, whom she says deserted her four years ago and has not since that time provided food or clothing for herself and two children. The petition states that they were married March 30, 1895, and to them were born two children. The oldest one, John, is six years of age, and the wife asks the custody of him. The other, Lucile, aged four, has been adopted by a good family.

Court Briefs.

The application for an injunction made by Joseph C. Smith against J. W. Griffith et al., was refused, and a finding entered in favor of the defendants. The claim was made that the defendants were trespassing on a lease being operated by the plaintiff in Perry township.

Right of Way Granted.

The proposed Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati railroad have filed with the county recorder for record, a number of land grants for right of way between Lima and Belle-

fountain. The grants are from Jane W. Holmes, Melinda B. Stevenson, Chas. W. Tabler, Wm. C. Faze, Joshua Hardesty, Chas. H. Bittman and Joshua Ridenour.

Cut Down the Amount.

The case of Geo. H. Wood vs. John T. Stoner, which began yesterday was concluded today, when the jury, after being out less than half an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff and fixed the amount at \$125.50. The sum sued for was \$300.

A Disputed Account.

The jury was put to work again this afternoon, the case on trial being Thomas & Hoyer vs. Alf. C. Baxter, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover a balance of \$75 on an ice bill of long standing. The defendant disputes the account, claiming that he did not purchase ice from the plaintiff for the first two or three years specified in the account, and that for the balance a settlement was made in full with the plaintiffs through the Commercial bank, Hughes & Fess represent the plaintiffs and Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock the defendant.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Bolton to Wm. E. Mitchell, lot 190, original plat of Lima, \$3,500. Angelina Miller to James Bolton, west part of lot 190, Lima, \$2,500. Maurice Hoffelner to Samuel B. Williams, lot No. 5983, Lakewood addition, \$441.68.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. E. Rockhold, 22, of Spencer township, and Jeannette Moorman, 20, of Amanda.

Wesley T. Filkard, 28, and Ellen Nellie Ditto, 21, both of Marion township.

Charles E. Hoberman, 23, and Annie E. Hultberger, 23, both of Lima.

BOILED DOWN

So the Laws Can be Pasted
in Your Hat

And the Disciples of Isaac Walton
Can Save Themselves from
Contact With the Law.

If an estimate may be based upon the number of inquiries relative to the provisions of the new fish law which have reached this office, there is no immediate prospect that the children of Isaac Walton will disappear from the earth.

The new portions of the amended law may be summed up in comparatively few words.

Fishing with trotlines, bottomlines, setlines or floatlines in any of the reservoirs of the state or in Buckeye lake or Indian lake is forbidden.

Blue gills, common sunfish and black bass are protected during the month of May.

Nobody must fish through the ice, even in the summer.

No one must sell or expose for sale any black bass caught in Ohio waters, and no bass of less than ten inches in length, the measurements to be made from end of nose to tip of tail must be taken.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well, 25 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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For the Protection
of Fish

Being Violated

In This Vicinity Almost
Daily

By Persons Not Informed as
to Provisions of the
Statutes.

Unlawful to Catch Black Bass or
Sunfish in Any Manner During
Month of May—The Law
Recently Passed.

Very few people know the prohibitory provisions of the laws enacted by the state legislature a few weeks ago relating to birds, fish and game. Bass fishing and angling for bluegills and common sunfish have been going on at the streams, lakes and ponds in this part of the state almost daily during this month and yet it is in violation of the laws to catch either black bass, sunfish or blue gills in any manner during the month of May. For the information of the anglers the new law for the protection of fish is published below:

"Section 6968. No person shall draw, set, place, locate, or maintain, any pound-net, trammel-net, fyke-net, set-net, sein, fish-trap, or any other net or device for catching fish in any of the waters, either natural or artificial, within this state, nor catch, or kill fish with any device whatever, in any such waters, except with hook and line, with bait or lure. No person shall take or catch in any of the reservoirs of the state, or in Buckeye lake, or Indian lake, any fish with what are known as trot-lines, bob-lines, setlines, or floatlines. No person shall in any of the waters of the state, natural or artificial (including Buckeye lake, Indian lake, Grand or Loraine reservoirs), take or catch in any manner any sunfish known as the blue gill and common sunfish or black bass between May first and June first, inclusive. No person shall in any of the waters of the state (including Buckeye lake and Indian lake, Grand or Loraine reservoirs), while such waters are frozen over, covered with or partially covered with ice, catch any fish, in any manner, through any hole cut in the ice, or through any fissure, crack, or break therein. No person shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession for the purpose of sale, any black bass that has been caught in any of the rivers, creeks, or reservoirs, of the state, or in Buckeye lake or Indian lake; nor buy, sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession any fish caught in any such waters out of season or in a manner prohibited; nor catch, take, or have in possession,

any bass less than nine inches in length (measurements to be made from end of nose to end of tail). No person shall catch, or kill any fish by the use of dynamite, or any explosive material, or by the use of any poisonous drug, bait, or food. No person shall catch, kill, offer for sale, sell, buy, or have in his possession, any brook trout, speckled trout, Von Behr or brown trout, land-locked salmon, or California salmon, except between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September, inclusive.

No person shall catch, or pursue, any turtle by the aid or use of any seine, or net, except a single seine, or net, the meshes of which are not less than five inches by five inches in dimensions. Provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the taking of minnows for bait with a minnow seine not exceeding six feet in length; nor prevent the commissioners of fish and game, or their authorized officers or agents, from taking fish at any time or place, or in any manner, for the purpose of stocking ponds, lakes, or rivers or for the maintenance or propagation of fish in hatcheries, or for the extermination of carp in any waters; nor shall anything herein prevent the taking of fish in any manner in the ponds or lagoons formed by the receding waters of running streams when such ponds or lagoons no longer have any connection with the channels of such streams. And nothing in this section shall apply to Lake Erie, or to any of the estuaries, or to any of the bays thereof or shall apply to private artificial fish ponds or privately owned lakes. Whoever violates any provision of this section, or any provision of sections 6960, 6960a, 6961, 6963, 6964, 6965, 6967 or 6971, of the Revised Statutes, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of fine and costs, shall be imprisoned as provided in section 4499a Revised Statutes."

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His Property Over to
Foreign Capitalists.

M. J. Sullivan Sells His Ger-
man Tp. Interests

Recently Purchased of Mardison,
Kincaid & Co., the Considera-
tion received for the trans-
fer being \$15,000.

County Clerk M. J. Sullivan has just completed another oil deal, having disposed of his interests in German township which he recently purchased for \$10,000 from Hardison, Kincaid & Co. The leases have been surrendered to foreign capitalists for a consideration of \$15,000.

Runs and Shipments.

May 19, 1902.

National Transit Co.—

Runs 20,459.23

Shipments 46,013.32

Southwest Penna. Pine Lines—

Runs 11,222.33

Shipments 2,667.90

Eureka P. L. Co.—

Runs 30,151.63

Shipments 1,871.86

Buckeye P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—

Runs 11,815.23

Shipments None

Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—

Runs 45,494.17

Shipments 34,991.72

Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—

Runs 26,164.21

Shipments 23,858.47

New York Transit Co.—

Shipments 34,998.94

Southern Pipe Line Co.—

Shipments 41,116.89

Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments 1,012.26

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil \$1.35

Penna. oil 1.20

Corning 1.03

Somerset oil68

New Castle oil83

White House oil85

North Lima oil83

South Lima oil83

Indiana oil83

Kids Tennis Pants 35c at
Albrecht Bros.

C. K. OF A. NOTICE.

All of the members of Branch 100, Catholic Knights of America are requested to attend the funeral of the late Michael Hickey on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at his daughter's residence on north Main street. By order of the president,

E. J. YEASLEY.

J. O. NEILL, Sec'y.

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Having bought the imported goods from first hands and the domestic goods direct from the mills we were enabled to get the lowest prices for cash, than were right at the

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"RUFFLED CURTAINS." In plain, lappet woven, tucked, hemstitched and colored striped swiss, 50c to \$2.25 pair.

In bobinet with lace edge and insertings, beautiful rich effects, some in Irish point, \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair.

The \$2.25 swiss curtain has a bed set of bolster and spread to match the curtains, \$4.50 set.

Be sure and see the special values in the 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.75 numbers.

"NOTTINGHAM LACE." This most popular of all lace curtains, possibly because it launders so easy, is one of the biggest sellers and the variety of patterns is almost endless, 48c to \$7.00 pair.

Specially good and worthy of particular mention are the ones at 98c, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

The "Bonne Femme" style of scalloped bottoms is imitated in the Nottingham at \$3.00 and \$3.75 pair. The ones at \$3.75 have a lambrequin effect at top.

"ARABIAN LACE." Heavy corded, deep, rich ecru and especially beautiful scroll designs. They make a beautiful draping effect at any window and in every room in the house, \$3.50 to \$28.50 pair.

Worthy of special mention are those at \$6.00 pair.

White Arabian, \$3.00 to \$7.50 pair.



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ODD FELLOWS

Holding a Four Days'
Session at Marion

And the City is Robed in
Her Best.

Visiting Brethren Number Over 200
and a Good Program is Prom-
ised for Each Succeed-
ing Day.

The grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows of the state of Ohio convened at Marion, O., yesterday morning and there will be many notables among the large crowd which is expected to assemble this week. The session promises to be of unusual interest to the members of the order throughout this and other states, by reason of the fact that what will probably be the principal feature of the proceedings will be the report of the committees on revision of the constitution and by-laws.

The preliminary arrangements were promptly made by the local committee and everything possible is being done for the comfort and convenience of those who will be present. It is expected that about 266 representatives will gather at Marion and a great many of them will be accompanied by their wives and families. On this account hotel accommodations will probably be strained although the hotel keepers say they can take care of all who come.

The program for today, tomorrow and Friday is given as follows:

Wednesday, May 21

8:00 a. m.—Meeting of the grand lodge at K. P. hall, No. 402.

10:00 a. m.—Visiting brothers meet



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at I. O. O. F. hall and proceed to the Marion Manufacturing Co's. works.

2:00 p. m.—Grand lodge session.

8:00 p. m.—Rebekah lodge social session, I. O. O. F. hall.

Thursday, May 22

9:00 a. m.—Grand lodge session.

2:00 p. m.—Meet at I. O. O. F. hall and proceed to the John Evans Lime and Stone Co's. works, and the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime Co's. works.

8:00 p. m.—Degree work by Day lodge, LaRue, O., conferring second degree.

Friday, May 23

8:00 a. m.—Grand lodge session.

9:00 a. m.—Visiting brothers meet

You will have a chance to secure one of the finest lots on west Market street at auction on Saturday next at 3 o'clock on the premises. Be there and secure a rare bargain.

8:30 C. H. FOLSON.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, never fails.

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The newest and nobbiest of the season's production, made in fine corded wash silks, with fancy collars and scarfs.

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